

Appendix E

Summary of Changes Since the Release of the State Energy Data System 2002 Consumption Data

Revisions to consumption data contained in the State Energy Data System (SEDS) and incorporated in this release of State Energy petroleum data for 2003 and 2004 are summarized in this appendix. Although the portable document file (PDF) tables and HTML-formatted tables contain rounded data for 2004, the comma-separated-value (CSV) files provide the data for all years in the full precision contained in the SEDS database. The information in this appendix covers revisions to all data for all years from 1960 through 2002.

Liquefied Petroleum Gases

Industrial Sector, 2000 through 2002. After a review of the estimation methodology, estimates of liquefied petroleum gases (LPG) consumption in the industrial sector of Maryland and the District of Columbia are revised for 2000 through 2002 to be more consistent with earlier years. Since

the estimated consumption is reduced in the District of Columbia by the same amount that consumption is increased in Maryland, the U.S. total remains the same.

Other Petroleum Products

Industrial Sector, 2001 and 2002. State consumption of petroleum feedstocks, pentanes plus, special naphthas, waxes, and miscellaneous petroleum products are estimated using three data series from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Economic Survey*. Data from the recently-released *2002 Economic Survey* replaces the data from the previous 1997 survey in the calculations of consumption for these products for 2001 and 2002. All of these products are used exclusively in the industrial sector and the size of the revisions varied widely among States.